

ABSTRACT

Phenylethyl benzoate as a cosmetic ingredient for toiletry and cosmetic formulations, particularly as a diluent, solvent and liquid carrier, as well as an emollient additive, is disclosed.

Personal care compositions such as sunscreens and antiperspirants comprising phenylethyl benzoate in

5 the amount of from about 0.5% to about 50% by weight of the composition are disclosed.